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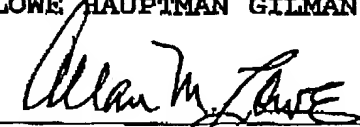
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner in the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004 (Paper No. 5), finally rejecting claims 1-13 in the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time in which to file the Notice of Appeal. Authorization for payment of the \$300 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal and \$420 for a two-month extension of time is attached. If in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or omitted fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

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